

Exhibit A

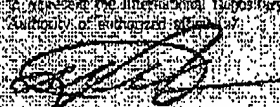
Deposit Receipts for KCTC 10320BP and KCTC 10321BP, respectively in U.S. Ser. No. 10/527,438 are as follow:

INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITORY AUTHORITY

RECEIPT IN THE CASE OF AN ORIGINAL DEPOSIT

(Model pursuant to Rule 73)

I, **CHOL, Chul-hoon**
 Dated: **Aug. 02, 2002**
 225-2, Jamsil-dong, Yongsong-ku, Seoul 150-702,
 Republic of Korea

1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MICROORGANISM	
Identification number given by the DEPOSITORY:	Accession number given by the INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITORY AUTHORITY:
<i>Bacteroides melanocephala</i> DSMZ 10320BP	KCTC 10320BP
2. BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND/OR PROPOSED TAXONOMIC DESIGNATION	
The microorganism identified under 1 above was accompanied by: a) a proposed taxonomic designation: (State with authority where possible)	
3. RECEIPT AND ACCEPTANCE	
This International Depository Authority accepts the microorganism identified under 1 above, which was received by it on July 31, 2002 .	
4. RECEIPT OF REQUEST FOR CONVERSION	
The microorganism identified under 1 above was received by this International Depository Authority on July 31, 2002 and a request to convert the original deposit to a deposit under DSMZ was received by it on July 31, 2002 .	
5. INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITORY AUTHORITY	
Name: Korea Research Institute of Chemical Technology (KRICT)	Signature of a person holding the power to represent the International Depository Authority of authorized signature:
Address: Korea Research Institute of Chemical Technology (KRICT) 432, Chima-dong, Yusong-ku, Taejeon 305-380, Republic of Korea	 PAO Yana-Ma, Director 0261 August 05, 2002

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RECEIPT IN THE CASE OF AN ORIGINAL DEPOSIT
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INTERNATIONAL FORM

RECEIPT IN THE CASE OF AN ORIGINAL DEPOSIT

Form deposited to I.D. 2.1

Dr. Choi, Hui-Sang
Daejeon 305-707
Korea Research Institute of Science and Technology
Republic of Korea

IDENTIFICATION OF THE MICROORGANISM

Strain(s) or collection(s) by the
DEPOSITOR

Bacteroides sp.
D1/100X-1014

Accession number, I.D. and
INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITARY
AUTHORITY

KCFC 10321DP

II. SCIENTIFIC DESCRIPTION AND/OR PROPOSED TAXONOMIC DESIGNATION

The microorganism identified under I above was characterized by
its 16S rDNA sequence.
It was found to be a member of the genus
Bacteroides with a strain of 100X-1014.

III. RECEIPT AND ACCEPTANCE

The International Depositary Authority accepts the microorganism identified under I above.
which was received on 10 July 2002.

IV. REQUEST FOR CONVERSION

The microorganism identified under I above was received by this International Depositary
Authority on 10 July 2002 and a request to convert the original deposit to a deposit
under the Budapest Treaty was received on 10 July 2002.

V. INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITARY AUTHORITY

Gene Korean Collection for Type Cultures

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Signature of Depositary having the power
to represent the International Depositary
Authority or authorized official

PARK Young-Ho, Director
Date: August 06 2002